

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

**BANKS.**  
**UNION NATIONAL BANK,** Massillon Ohio  
J. H. Coleman, President, J. B. Hunt,  
Cashier.  
**HARDWARE.**  
**S. A. CONRAD & CO.,** Dealer in Foreign and  
S. Domestic Hardware, etc., Main street.  
**MANUFACTURERS.**  
**RUSSELL & CO.,** manufacturers of Tread-  
ing Machines, Portable, Semi-Portable  
and Traction Engines, Horse powers, Saw  
mills, &c.  
**MASSILLON ROLLING MILL,** Jos. Corn-  
Mason, Proprietors, manufacturers of a  
superior quality of Merchant Bar and Black-  
smith iron.  
**MASSILLON GLASS FACTORY,** manufac-  
turers of Green Glass Hollow Ware, Beer  
Bottles, Flasks, &c.  
**MASSILLON IRON BRIDGE CO.** Manufac-  
turers of Bridges, Roofs and General  
Iron Structures.  
**JEWELERS.**  
**C. F. VON KANEL,** East Side Jewelry Store  
East Main street.  
**JOSEPH COLEMAN,** dealer in Watches,  
Clocks, Jewels, Silverware, Musical In-  
struments, etc., No. 6 South Erie street.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
STARK COUNTY, ss.  
Edward M. Smith  
vs.  
Maria Anderson et al. ORDER OF SALE.  
By virtue of an order of sale in partition  
issued by the clerk of the Court of Common  
Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me di-  
rected, I will offer for sale at public auction,  
on the premises on

Saturday, June 24, 1899,

the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Situated in the City of Massillon, County  
of Stark and State of Ohio, and described as  
follows: Lot number 25 in Wales's addition  
to the City of Massillon, Ohio, now known as  
lot number 475, according to the recent num-  
bering of lots in said City; same number  
being No. 80, State Street.  
Appraised at five hundred (\$500) dollars.  
Terms:—One-third cash, one-third in one  
year and one-third in two years, with inter-  
est and notes secured by mortgage on the  
premises.  
Sale to commence at 1:30 o'clock p. m.  
JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.  
R. A. Pinn, Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
STARK COUNTY, ss.  
The Peoples Building &  
Loan Company  
vs.  
Viola S. Garrett, et al. Order of Sale.  
By virtue of an order of sale issued  
by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas  
of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed,  
I will offer for sale at public auction, at the  
door of the Court House, in the City of Can-  
ton, on

Saturday, June 17, 1899,

the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Situated in the City of Massillon, County  
of Stark and State of Ohio, and known as  
and being a part of what was formerly  
known as out lot number three hundred  
and thirty-nine, and by a later numbering  
as out lot number two hundred and forty-  
two (242) of the City of Massillon, bounded  
as follows: Beginning at the intersection of  
the south line of North street with the east  
line of Third street in the said City, and  
running thence eastwardly along the south  
line of North street to the west line of lands  
of Anne E. Lipps; thence southwardly  
along the west line of said Anne E. Lipps  
tract fifty (50) feet; thence westerly and  
parallel with the south line of North street  
to the east line of Third street; and thence  
northerly along the east line of Third  
street fifty (50) feet to the place of begin-  
ning, and being the same premises con-  
veyed by S. Burd to Viola S. Garrett by  
deed of June 20th 1895, recorded in Vol. 325,  
Page 85, of the Stark County records.  
The part of said lot hereby conveyed is  
now known as out lot number twenty-nine  
hundred and twenty-seven (2927) of the City  
of Massillon, according to the new schedule  
of the lots of said City, and known as be-  
ing No. 49 Third street.  
Appraised at three thousand, five hundred  
(\$3,500) dollars.  
Terms cash.  
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.  
JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.  
R. W. McCaughy, Attorney.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed  
Administrator of the estate of Eliza Smith,  
late of Stark County, O., deceased.  
Dated the 10th day of May, 1899.  
CLARK G. SMITH,  
Administrator.

Attachment.

P. A. Paroz, Plaintiff, against William Hos-  
tetter, Defendant.  
Before Gustavus G. Paul, Justice of the  
Peace of Perry Township, Stark County  
Ohio.  
On the 8th day of April, A. D. 1899, said  
justice issued an order of attachment in the  
above action for the sum of fifty-two and  
thirty-four hundredths dollars.  
P. A. Paroz.

Massillon, O., May 17, 1899.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
STARK COUNTY ss.  
John E. Doddridge.  
Wm. P. Clay, et al. Order of Sale.  
By virtue of an order of sale issued by  
the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of  
Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will  
offer for sale at public auction, at the door of  
the Court House, in the City of Canton, on  
Saturday, June 3, 1899,  
the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Lot number thirty-five (35) in the town  
now a part of the City of Massillon, Stark  
County Ohio. Lot situated on corner West  
Main and Muskingum streets, houses Nos.  
37 and 39 in said city.  
Appraised at fifty-five hundred (\$5,500)  
dollars.  
Terms cash.  
Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock a. m.  
JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.  
Baldwin & Young, Attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed  
administrator of the estate of Frank Young-  
blood, late of Stark County, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated the 29th day of April, 1899.  
GUSTAVUS G. PAUL,  
Administrator.

Attachment.

Joseph J. Klotz, Plaintiff, against Walter  
H. McLean, Defendant.  
Before Gustavus G. Paul, Justice of the  
Peace of Perry Township, Stark County  
Ohio.  
On the 14th day of April, A. D. 1899, said  
justice issued an order of attachment in the  
above action for the sum of sixty dollars.  
JOSEPH J. KLOTZ.

Massillon, O., April 19, 1899.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.  
Frank J. Cheney makes an oath that he  
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.  
Cheney & Co., doing business in the  
city of Toledo, county and state afore-  
said, and that said firm will pay the sum  
of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each  
and every case of catarrh that cannot be  
cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my  
presence, this 6th day of December, 1896.  
[SEAL] A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally  
and acts directly on the blood and mu-  
cous surfaces of the system. Send for  
testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Hammocks for two; at Bahney's book  
store.

Some time twixt spring and the wane of  
the year, you should avail yourself of  
nature's bounteous and soothing passage-  
way between Cleveland and Buffalo. Go  
often. Be continuously merry.

The great chain of unsalted seas pre-  
sents as pretty a water-color picture as you  
could desire to brush against. The hum-  
drum monotony of every day life be-  
comes but a fleeting remembrance, care  
and ennui give way to the restful de-  
lights of the present, and you get your  
money's worth.

We have a fleet of powerful, commodi-  
ous and magnificently appointed  
steamers, which ply between the cities of  
Cleveland and Buffalo nightly, and  
Cleveland and Toledo each day.

The Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Com-  
pany, Cleveland, O.

Our line of hammocks is most com-  
plete; all styles and prices, at Bahney's.

Illustrated Booklet Free.

Those contemplating a trip to Annual  
Meeting National Educational Association,  
to be held at Los Angeles, Cal.,  
July 11 to 14, 1899, or others who desire  
to take advantage of the low rate, should  
not fail to procure a copy of this inter-  
esting booklet, issued by the Chicago &  
Northwestern R'y, giving full infor-  
mation as to routes, time of trains, rates and  
other valuable and necessary infor-  
mation. Sent free upon receipt of 2 cents  
postage by D. W. Aldridge, 127 The Ar-  
cade, Cleveland, O.

Nothing is more appropriate than  
books for a graduate.

BAHNEY'S BOOK STORE.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes.  
At this season your feet feel swollen,  
nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If  
you have smarting feet or tight shoes,  
try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet  
and makes walking easy. Cures swollen  
and sweating feet, blisters and callous  
spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all  
pains and gives rest and comfort. Try it  
today. Sold by all druggists and shoe  
dealers for 25c. Trial package free. Ad-  
dress Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Those daintily bound books at Bah-  
ney's make very acceptable presents for  
the sweet girl graduate.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed  
executor of the estate of John Coker, late  
of Stark County, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated the 1st day of May, 1899.  
MARTIN SENGEL,  
Executor.

B E B

Pretty Inexpensive Wash Goods.

—styles and prices that mean  
just what we say—and every-  
one who gets samples will be  
pleased—see the best, useful  
wash goods for little money you  
ever set eyes on.

Variety and values at 12½c  
the like of which was never  
known in all experience.

20c Gingham, choice  
new Cambrics, fine 15c  
double width Madras Per-  
cales. ————— 12½c yd.

—neat, choice colorings—not  
an indifferent style among  
them.

One of the best makes Ameri-  
can 10c Dress Gingham, 6½c  
yard.

American Dimities, 6½, 8, 10,  
12½c yard.

Most extensive assortment  
superb imported Dimities 20c,  
25c—beautiful goods.

Organdie Batiste—10c yd—  
white grounds—neat medium  
floral designs in artistic colo-  
rings

Wash goods with merit and  
style for a less price, that's re-  
markable.

Handsome organdies 15c—  
largest lines of choice Orga-  
ndies here, including those at  
other prices, 12½c, 20c to the  
finest French, 30 and 35c yard

Twice as many—probably  
more than twice as many—  
wash goods here as you'll find  
anywhere else—and we're doing  
the business with prices that's  
saving people money.

Give an idea of your prefer-  
ence when writing for sam-  
ples—it's easier then to send,  
out of so many thousand differ-  
ent styles, plenty of the exact  
sort you're interested in.

**BOGGS & BUHL,**  
DEPARTMENT X.  
**ALLEGHENY, PA.**

SEVERE FIGHTING.

MANILA, May 24.—[By Associated  
Press]—Two companies of the Third  
and two of the Twenty-second infantry  
regiments, forming the rear guard of  
Lawton's column, now returning from  
San Miguel to Balicog, escorting a signal  
party engaged in picking up their wire,  
found that the insurgents had re-oc-  
cupied the country. Hard fighting followed  
all day, but the troops completed their  
work, losing but one man killed and  
fourteen wounded. Twenty insurgents  
were captured, and a number were  
killed and wounded. In an engagement  
yesterday, Major Bell's reconnoitering  
party killed twenty insurgents and  
wounded forty. General Lawton, with  
the greater part of his command, is at  
Malolos. During the past twenty days  
he has marched one hundred and twenty  
miles, had twenty-two fights, captured  
twenty-eight towns and destroyed pro-  
visions sufficient to supply thirty thou-  
sand men for six months, with a loss of  
but six killed and thirty-one wounded.  
The Oregon and Minnesota regiments  
are now on their way to Manila.

General Funston, with the Kansas and  
Montana regiments, flanked and dis-  
persed eight hundred insurgents strong-  
ly entrenched on the railroad beyond  
San Fernando. The insurgents lost  
heavily in killed and wounded, and  
many prisoners were taken. The Ameri-  
cans had fourteen wounded. General  
Funston led the charge of the Kansas  
regiment.

KNIGHTS AT COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, May 24.—[By Associated  
Press]—The city is crowded with de-  
legates, from all parts of the state, to the  
annual meeting of the grand lodge of the  
Knights of Pythias. In his report  
the grand keeper of records and seals  
gave the following statement concerning  
the growth of the order during the past  
year: Number of members January 1,  
1898, 53,318; initiated during the year,  
4,275; reinstated, 415; admitted by card,  
458; total, 60,466; number of lodges Janu-  
ary 1, 1898, 665; instituted during the  
year, 5; total, 670; surrendered, 4; con-  
solidated, 3; total 7; number of lodges  
January 1, 1899, 663.

The following officers will be installed  
before adjournment: Grand chancellor;  
John C. Geyer, of Piqua; grand vice  
chancellor, Josiah Catrow, of German-  
town; grand prelate, L. W. Ellenwood,  
of Marietta; grand keeper of records and  
seals, William Beatty, of Toledo; grand  
master of exchequer, George B. Don-  
avin, of Delaware; grand master-at-arms,  
Charles E. Deckman, of Malvern; grand  
inner guard, Charles E. Brown, of Cin-  
cinnati.

TO AVOID A SHUT-DOWN.

YOUNGSTOWN, May 24.—[By Associ-  
ated Press]—It was stated that a com-  
mittee representing the Republic Iron  
and Steel Company and the American  
Steel Hoop Company, and perhaps rep-  
resentatives of several independent mills,  
will leave here today or tomorrow to con-  
fer with the wage scale committee of the  
Amalgamated Association, now in con-  
vention at Detroit. The conference was  
arranged for by Secretary James H.  
Nutt, representing the manufacturers,  
and President Shafter about a week ago.  
The purpose is to come to an early agree-  
ment with reference to the wage scale,  
and avoid, if possible, the usual shut-  
down pending a settlement. In the event  
an agreement is reached, the July shut-  
down will be avoided. Most of the mills  
are crowded with orders and are desir-  
ous of continuing in steady operation.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

LONDON, May 24.—[By Associated  
Press]—The queen's eightieth birthday  
was celebrated today with great en-  
thusiasm. At 11 o'clock a serenade in  
the grand quadrangle of Windsor castle  
was given by Eton and Windsor amateur  
choral societies. Eton boys were drawn  
up behind the choir and gave lusty cheers  
for the queen. Her majesty appeared  
and bowed repeatedly.

Bahney's book store is filled with  
choice books.

A choice lot of books suitable for  
graduating presents at BAHNEY'S.

What Is Shiloh?

A grand old remedy for Coughs, Colds  
and Consumption; used through the  
world for half a century, has cured innum-  
erable cases of incipient consumption  
and relieved many in advanced stages.  
If you are not satisfied with the results  
we will refund your money. Price 25 cts.,  
50 cts. and \$1.00.—For sale by Rider &  
Snyder.

The choice of the market in ham-  
mocks; at Bahney's, No. 20 East Main  
street.

FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

AFFAIRS AT NEWMAN.

NEWMAN, May 24.—David Williams,  
guard at the Ohio penitentiary, circulated  
among his Newman friends part of  
last week.

Mrs. William Thomas and son, of Pres-  
cott, Arizona, and Mrs. James Brown,  
of North Lawrence, visited in our village  
last Thursday.

Miss Jennie Kitt, of West Brookfield,  
was the guest of Margaret Findley Sat-  
urday and Sunday.

August Bremkamp has taken the con-  
tract for sinking an air shaft for the  
Drake Coal Company on the Baker farm.  
His experience and close application to  
his work makes him competent in every  
respect for such work, and his success is  
assured.

Preparations for Memorial exercises  
are completed. The Rev. J. C. Ford, of  
Massillon, will be orator of the day. The  
committee extends an invitation to all.  
A programme has been arranged.

The Republican primary election was  
held in the school house. Forty-two  
votes being cast. Conrad carried the  
precinct for senator, Pollock, Moulton  
and Snyder for representatives. Day  
was a great favorite for prosecutor. T.  
J. Morgan delegate and Wm. Rummins  
central committee.

Our boys went to the Blue Clay region,  
east of Massillon, last Sunday and suffer-  
ed defeat in a friendly game of baseball.  
Boys, if you must play Sunday ball, for  
pity's sake win a game.

NORTH LAWRENCE AND URBAN HILL.

NORTH LAWRENCE, May 24.—About a  
dozen young people from the Hill spent  
Tuesday evening at the home of Violet  
Farmer.

N. K. Bowman is in Washington in  
the interests of his patents.

Harry and John Johnson returned on  
Tuesday from North Baltimore, where  
they had been for a month putting up  
mine doors.

Notwithstanding the coolness of the  
weather, the lawn fete given on Satur-  
day evening at the home of D. F. Mook,  
under the auspices of the Christian En-  
deavor Society, was a success. The net  
proceeds were \$13.30. The mandolin and  
guitar club, consisting of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. W. Schuckers, Carleton Mook, Carl  
Stoolmiller and Robert Mossop, was an  
important and happy feature of the  
evening.

Mr. Keller and family, of Crestline,  
and C. W. Rowe, of Massfield, were  
guests of Fred Herbst this week.

Frank Brown, Daniel Patton and Sam-  
uel Perskey went to Canton, Monday, on  
business.

Mary Higginbottom started last Tues-  
day for Idaho, where she intends to  
spend the summer with relatives.

The committee of the Lawrence and  
Baughman Townships Temperance As-  
sociation will hold a meeting at the home  
of Frank Hershey on Friday evening,  
June 2, to arrange for its annual picnic.

R. R. Pollock shipped a car load of  
ash shovel handles this week.

DALTON NEWS.

DALTON, May 25.—W. C. Scott, editor  
of the Gazette, is attending to business  
at Wooster this week.

The baccalaureate sermon, which was  
preached by the Rev. E. K. Meachlin in  
the Presbyterian church last Sunday  
morning, was attended by a large audi-  
ence, and at the educational sermon, in  
the evening, delivered by the Rev. J.  
Torbet, at the Methodist church, every  
seat was taken.

Horace Kidd, who enlisted in the  
army, has been mustered out and is ex-  
pected home at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Preet spent  
Sunday with Apple Creek friends. They  
were accompanied by Willis Sellars and  
Ora Frank.

Miss Cudy, the primary teacher, has  
been unable to teach for the past few  
days, and Mrs. W. E. Scott has charge  
of her school.

Mrs. Emma Gardiner and daughter  
Grace have returned from a fortnight's  
visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.  
Mrs. Gardiner also attended the mis-  
sionary convention at Newcastle, and reports  
that it was very fine.

Mrs. A. Weise, Mrs. W. H. Sellars,  
and Mrs. W. P. Hatfield spent Tuesday  
in Massillon.

Mrs. W. A. Harry, Judson and John  
Snyder, were at Orrville last Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Peasel and Mother Fisher  
visited in Wooster on Tuesday.

School closes on Friday for a three  
months' vacation.

The Green Oak school has been moved  
to the Moscow district, owing to the  
fact that the Green Oak schoolhouse was  
destroyed by fire last week.

D. n't forget comm-mem exercises  
at school hall, Friday night.

MT. EATON NEWS.

MT. EATON, May 25.—The funeral of  
Jonathan Beam took place from his late  
residence Sunday at 10 o'clock. The

services were conducted in the Presby-  
terian church by the Rev. J. H. Beck,  
of the Reformed church. He was buried  
in the West Lawn cemetery. It was the  
largest funeral held here for years. Mr.  
Beam was 63 years of age. Superintendent  
A. R. Hanna and wife, of Massillon,  
and a great many people from Dalton  
attended the funeral.

IF YOU HAVE PAIN IN YOUR BACK

Let us give you a piece of advice: Pain  
in the back is an almost infallible sign of  
Kidney disease, a sure sign is the con-  
dition of your urine, if you have a pain  
in the back then look to the condition of  
your urine. It is easily done. Take a  
glass tumbler and fill it with urine after  
it has stood 24 hours. If it has a sedi-  
ment, if it is milky or cloudy, if it is  
pale or discolored, stringy orropy, your  
Kidneys and Bladder are in a dangerous  
condition and need immediate atten-  
tion, or the consequences may prove fa-  
tal.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Rem-  
edy is the one medicine that cures all  
diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Blad-  
der and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia  
and Chronic Constipation and corrects  
the bad effects of whiskey and beer on  
the system. It is wonderful how it  
makes that pain in the back disappear,  
how it relieves the desire to urinate  
often, especially at night, and drives  
away that scalding pain in passing water  
and in a remarkably short time makes  
you well and strong. Dr. David Kenne-  
dy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug  
stores for \$1.00 a bottle, or six bottles for  
\$5.00.

If you would like to try this wonder-  
ful medicine you can do so at a very  
free. Send your full name and address  
to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY COR-  
PORATION, Roudout, N. Y., when a  
free trial bottle, together with a pam-  
phlet of valuable medical advice, will be  
sent you by mail postpaid, providing you  
mention THE INDEPENDENT when you  
write. The publishers of this paper  
guarantee the genuineness of this liberal  
offer.

You Should Know

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to  
do for those who have impure and im-  
poverished blood. It makes the blood  
rich and pure, and cures scrofula, salt  
rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism,  
nervousness. If you are troubled with  
any ailment caused or promoted by im-  
pure blood, take Hood's Sarsaparilla at  
once.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient,  
easy to take, easy to operate.

AMALGAMATED WAGES.

Some of the Seales Already Agreed  
Upon—Tinplate Manufacturers  
to Confer Tomorrow.

DETROIT, May 24.—A communication  
was received by the Amalgamated as-  
sociation convention from the tinplate  
and bar iron manufacturers stating that  
their representatives will be here to-  
morrow for the purpose of meeting the  
association and coming to an agreement  
in the matter of wages and rates.

The convention decided, it was said,  
that the same price shall be paid for all  
light scrap, worked alone in a boiling  
furnace, as for working wrought iron  
turnings, and that the puddlers and  
boilers shall be paid for all blooms and  
slabbers equivalent to 400 pounds where  
the charge is 500 pounds per heat when  
it is no fault of the boiler.

Where pot metal or stove plate is  
worked alone, or mixed, 50 cents per ton  
extra shall be paid, but if the stove plate  
or pot metal to the extent of 100 pounds  
or less is worked with pig metal, no extra  
shall be paid. When mixed material is  
worked, not provided for by the scale,  
the mean price between the prices of  
the material used shall be made, the  
proportion not to go below one-third.  
Five heats shall constitute a day's work  
on double turn, six heats single turn and  
in mills working three turns, five heats  
per turn shall constitute a day's work.  
Some action will probably be taken  
which will make a general increase in  
salaries of the officers of the association,  
as there seemed a sentiment that they  
were underpaid.

Report on Detroit Railways.

DETROIT, May 24.—The Detroit street  
railway commission, appointed to pur-  
chase and operate for the city all the  
street railways within the city, made its  
first report to the common council. It  
indicates that the commission and the  
companies have practically gotten to-  
gether as to price, terms of security,  
franchise and other mooted features.  
The commission reports, however, that  
it deems it prudent to defer submission  
of the terms of purchase to the council  
and the people until the suit now pend-  
ing the supreme court, to test the valid-  
ity of the law under which the purchase  
is contemplated, is decided. The com-  
missioners report that in the event of  
an adverse decision by the supreme  
court, they have another plan.

Peace Jubilee at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Probably 75,  
000 people went to the White lot last  
night to view the magnificent display of  
fireworks, in connection with the peace  
jubilee, which included a realistic re-  
production of the battle of Manila, por-  
trays of President McKinley, Admiral  
Dewey and other notable characters of  
the war. President and Mrs. Mc-  
donald and the members of the cabinet,  
occupied vantage seats and were inter-  
esting spectators of the exhibition. The  
parade yesterday was a fine affair.

Reformed Church General Synod.

TIFFIN, O., May 24.—The general  
synod of the Reformed church convened  
its thirteenth annual meeting here  
last night with a sermon by President  
J. A. Peters of Heidelberg university of  
this city. Dr. Calvin Z. Gerard of Read-  
ing, Pa., was elected president. Today  
the remaining officers will be chosen  
and some reports presented. In the af-  
ternoon attention will be given to the  
colleges at Lancaster, Pa., Tiffin, She-  
boyden, Wis., Collegeville, Pa., and  
Birmingham, Pa. The Woman's Mis-  
sionary society of the general synod also  
convened here.

GRATIFYING MESSAGE.

President Pleased With News  
From Manila.

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM SCHURMAN

No Differences of Any Consequence Be-  
tween Members of the U. S. Commis-  
sion—Filipinos Said Personally They  
Were Pleased—12 Rebels Surrendered.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary  
Hay received from President Schurman  
of the Philippine commission a long  
message giving the results of meetings  
held with the native Filipino commis-  
sion, sent by Aguinaldo to treat with  
the Americans. The message was laid  
before the president. He was very much  
gratified at its contents, which were  
said to be very encouraging for the  
outlook for settling down may be  
accomplished. President Schurman re-  
ported that the native commissioners  
will take back to the provinces the propo-  
sition for a form of a common code, etc.,  
suggested by the American commis-  
sion.

It was stated on the authority of a  
gentleman who spent some time with  
the president that contrary to reports  
from Manila there were no differences  
of any consequence between the mili-  
tary and civilian members of the com-  
mission.

MANILA, May 24.—The Filipino com-  
missioners spent part of Tuesday at the  
residence of the American commis-  
sioners. They discussed a part of  
the scheme of government and the  
peace proclamation details, among  
information as to what personal rights  
would be guaranteed them. Colonel  
Charles Deboy of the American com-  
mission explained that they would be  
the same as under the United States  
constitution. The Filipinos also de-  
sired information as to the school sys-  
tem to be established, and approval of  
the American policy of the separation  
of church and state. They chiefly ob-  
jected to the scheme on the ground  
that it gave them personal liberty,  
which they know they would have, but  
did not give them political liberty.

Finally, the Filipinos said they were  
personally pleased with the plan, but  
could not endorse it officially. During  
the day the Filipino commissioners  
called upon Major General Otis.

There was much comment here on the  
outing the Filipinos were enjoying.  
They were dressed in blue coats, scarlet  
trousers and gold lace and drive about  
the city revelling in the attention be-  
stowed upon them



## OLD GLORY AT MANILA

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER DESCRIBES  
PALM SUNDAY'S BATTLE.An American Woman's Impressions  
of the Shelling of Las Pinas--How  
Our Brave Soldiers Make Light  
of Their Lgty Wounds.

(Special Correspondence.)

MANILA, March 27.--It was Palm Sunday, March 26 at Manila. In the States the churches were decorated with palm branches emblems of peace and good will. In Manila we thought of home and of the white robed children skipping merrily through the streets, followed at a more sedate gait by grown people on their way from church, and all children and grown people alike carrying or wearing sprigs and bits of the sacred branch that commemorate the entry into Jerusalem.

There was not much of this in Manila, however. Very few Spaniards are left in the old town, and American soldiers care little for Palm Sunday. The quiet Filipino natives indeed bob about in their holiday best, queer little chewed



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up looking Malays with greasy black heads. The men are clad in spotted white shirt and trousers, the shirt being in every case outside the trousers. The women wear bright red skirts and loose, light colored waists.

We have been fond of writing home to our friends that so far as actual fighting and danger go there is no more sign of war in Manila than in Oshkosh. Soldiers abound, but otherwise Manila is as safe and sleepy as a mossback country village. There is and has been ever since the 4th of February constant skirmishing, occasionally fighting more serious, out along the lines. But that is seven miles away.

On Palm Sunday morning we had, however, a grim reminder that war was not far away. The day before a decided advance had been made by the Americans against the Filipinos at Malabon. Hidden behind in their bamboo jungle and protected by their intrenchments, the "Malay niggers" had killed some 30 of our men and wounded 200. We saw some of them at the hospital where nurse and doctor were dressing their wounds. Two of them belonged to the Fourth United States Cavalry. One of them had been struck in the cheek by a fragment of bullet, only half an inch below his eye, yet the eye had been spared clear and unopened.

"You'll be all right in a day or two," said the surgeon. "You won't need to come to me again."

"Seven of my company were wounded in 20 minutes," said the young fellow. "Our first sergeant is dead by this time. I'm going back to the front tomorrow."

The other Fourth cavalryman was an Irishman, with a merry twinkle in his blue eye. It was an odd sort of wound he had. A Mauser bullet had plowed straight through the soft flesh under his chin, going in one side and out the other, making a smooth tunnel.

"And it could have killed three men after it went through me, if they had been in the line of it," he told us. He described the part of the battle that he saw.

"We dismounted and left our horses behind us when we went against the Filipinos in the bamboo thicket. It's so close a dog couldn't crawl through where we had to advance. The rebels hide in this brush, and you never can tell where they are or when they are going to fire on you. We didn't know there was one in a mile of us, when, ping! we got it in our faces. I had this hole bored through my chin quicker than you could think, and that wasn't enough, but a little brute of a Filipino horse kicked me in the face and gave me a black eye. I'll be even with him yet."

The surgeon examined his wound. It was doing well. The chief danger in his case appeared to be lest he should disfigure himself by dropping his food upon the spotless bandages that covered his chin. The doctor cautioned him duly on this point and dismissed him.

"I'll be back at 'em the last of this week," were the parting words of the Irishman.

But there were others who would never be "back at 'em." Some of the bravest men and officers had died of their wounds on the way to hospital. In one corner apart surgeon and nurse confer in low tones over a man who has received a gun-shot wound below the knee. The worst symptoms have supervened, and the poor lad's leg must be amputated below the knee to save his life. His fighting days are over. Let us hope that his fellow countrymen who staid at home and criticised the conduct of this war from its safe shelter will not snarl and say brutal things when he asks a pension in place of the leg he left in the Philippines.

Our house is situated on the edge of the bay in the Ermita district, on the side of Manila opposite where the fighting is. Particular quiet seemed to reign on the morning of Palm Sunday. A few miles out upon the bay we saw,

as usual, the American and foreign warships. There was the Olympia, with Admiral Dewey's flag flying atop, along with the stars and stripes. There, too, was the famous Oregon, painted gray and red. French and German men-of-war lay close together, friendly and peaceful. A little apart from the rest swung at anchor the Powerful, the tremendous British cruiser, the largest of her class in the world, with her huge black hull and four yellow funnels. To the left of this fine naval show could be seen another craft, lying low in the water and scarcely discernible above it. She was small and insignificant looking compared to the other ships that made up the fine show. We noticed her because she moved occasionally, seemed to be fussing around about something.

Some eight miles away, following the curving coast line, was the village of Las Pinas--in English, the pineapples. In a straight line across the crescent shaped arm of the bay, however, it was not so far. We saw plainly its buildings, glistening white. Two were especially outlind--the church, with a round tower at one corner, and another house, a long, four cornered structure, the sun blinking over them.

All at once there came the deep boom of a cannon across the water.

"El salve, senora!" cried the little brown Malay nurse girl, running in with the baby. We hurried to the balcony overlooking the bay. A cloud of white smoke enveloped the low lying gray war vessel that had been fussing about the bay in the morning. The firing was from her then. Looking through a fieldglass we saw the vessel was a monitor. It was the Monadnock.

Boom, boom, went the gun again. But there, what was that, touching the water, ricocheting across the water like a skipping stone, throwing up fountains like a spouting whale? It was a shell. This was no salute. It was war, war in dead earnest.

If we had considered a moment that this was Sunday, we need not have been surprised by the shots. From the days of Waterloo on the greatest battles of modern times have been fought mostly on Sunday. It was so at Balaklava; it was so during our own civil war. True to the tradition, the attack of the insurgents against the Americans at Manila was made in the early morning of Sunday, Feb. 5. This Palm Sunday the monitor was shelling "The Pineapples," the white village that lay slumbering peacefully in the sun. The long building near the church was a regular nest of insurgent troops, and they had thrown up fortifications there. At the same time they thus invited an American attack they continued to keep their wives and children with them in the town. If, then, you have heard that Americans kill Filipino women and children, you will know how it happened.

Boom, boom, went the great guns at intervals of a few seconds apart. Now and then a sound came that shook the earth and was loud enough to wake the dead on resurrection day. It came from the Monadnock's biggest gun. In five minutes, not more, clouds of white smoke began to gather in patches over that doomed village. We watched every step of the bombardment through a powerful glass. In ten minutes more something else than smoke gleamed out fierce and red and wicked and darted wavering and quivering upward. Already the shells had fired the town. Then another great red band of flame darted up almost against the church itself. The fire had caught the long white building that served as the insurgent barracks. It had sheltered its last rebel. In a quarter of an hour more it lay in ashes.

In an hour and a half all was over. That long it had taken for the Monadnock to destroy the Filipino village of Las Pinas. A cloud of smoke hung over the spot where it had been. As the wind blew this aside now and then we saw the church still standing, with ruined, blackened tower. A crowd--peaceful Filipino house servants and American soldiers--gathered on the beach in front of our house, watching the bombardment.



NATIVES FISHING IN MANILA BAY.

ment. What the Filipinos thought, none knew. Their faces were immovable as marble. But the American soldiers were quivering with excitement and exultation. One of them exclaimed: "My God! We're pounding 'em out of them over there! We'll give 'em 'libertad!'"

The remark seemed to fit the situation.

In our house W. C. K. strode to the piano and played "Red, White and Blue" in triumphant, thundering tones. Three cheers for the red, white and blue! Our army and navy forever! Three cheers for the red, white and blue!

So say we all of us.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

## MAKING A NEW EDEN.

A PLAN TO RECLAIM THE EVERGLADES  
OF FLORIDA.Pet Project of Jefferson Davis, Who  
Surveyed the Territory When Serving  
in the United States Army--Big  
Money in Sight.

(Special Correspondence.)

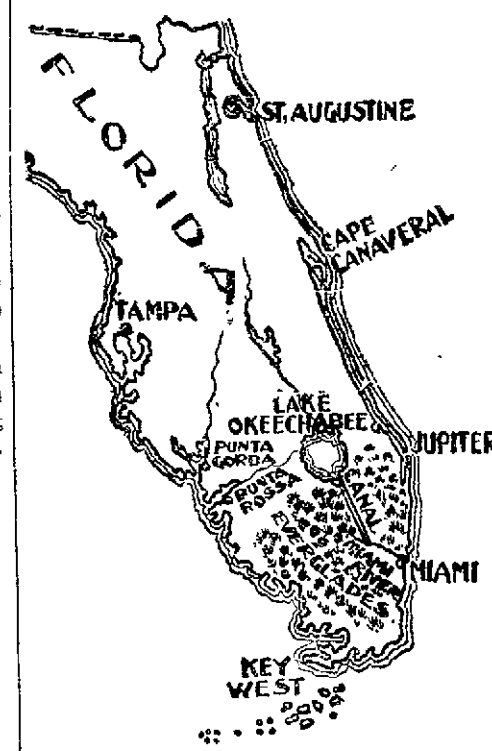
ST. AUGUSTINE, May 15.--When Jefferson Davis was serving in the United States army in the Seminole war, he surveyed extensive areas of territory nearly adjacent to the famous Florida Everglades. At the same time he took the altitude of Lake Okechobee above the waters of the ocean and the gulf, and suggested one of those monster schemes of improvement by which civilized man changes the face of nature. It was no less than the reclamation of the 4,000,000 and odd acres of waste ground now constituting the Everglades, or, as the Indians call it, the Grass Water.

For the overflow of Lake Okechobee toward the south makes a seemingly hopeless swamp of 6,500 square miles, and although the ground is of the richest, being, as is known, alluvial soil from 6 to 20 feet deep, it is constantly so flooded as to make its cultivation impracticable, and "saw grass" is about the only vegetation there.

Jefferson Davis conceived the notion that by a system of drainage by canals the surplus water which flows from the lake could be carried to the ocean and the land made available.

It has been figured that a matter of \$5,000,000 or so will suffice for the work, and, as the prize is so rich, considerable study has been put on the question. Lately so much attention has been given to it that it is believed that some syndicate of capitalists has taken it in hand and is quietly pushing the enterprise. Captain J. E. Rose, an engineer and surveyor of experience, has been examining the ground and formulating plans, and it is believed that if the capital is not already pledged it will be easily secured. Rumor has it, and the sanguine believe the rumor, that the work will be begun within the year.

A brief description of the conditions will explain the theory on which it is held that the work will be justified. The lake, fed by numerous largestreams from the northward, lies 23 feet above tide water. The glades, through which and over which the surplus water runs, slope downward from the marshy shores of the lake to a level of 12 or 13 feet above tide water, giving a natural drainage of, say, ten feet toward the outer edge of the glades, where a limestone ledge intervenes between the glades and the ocean. Several natural streams pierce this limestone ledge and discharge into the ocean, but this relief is not sufficient to keep the glades from the perpetual overflow. The plan proposed is to cut one main canal from the lake directly through the glades to the Miami river, striking that water course at a point near Miami City, and so carry off the great body of the surplus water. Subsidiary canals will connect with the other streams to the ocean. Natural drainage is relied upon after the opening of these canals to do all the work, and it is estimated that in a few years' time the submerged and partially submerged lands will be dry enough for cultivation. When that end shall have



MAP OF THE FLORIDA EVERGLADES.

been attained, it is morally certain that the world will have another "garden spot" equal in richness to any now known, for the wash of alluvial soil and the decayed vegetable matter that has fallen for ages undheeded and unseen have enriched the ground beyond computation. The climate is tropical, frost being unknown, and the production of sugar and fruits is only a matter of moderate industry and the least little patience.

An indication of the probable success of the scheme, providing the money is really supplied, is found in the condition of the great Disston sugar plantation. This tract lies to the north of Lake Okechobee and was not as marshy as the Everglades proper, but it was of similar character, and only within a few years past was it reclaimed by drainage, as it is now proposed to reclaim the glades. Today it is of enormous value and is devoted to the successful cultivation of sugar.

The Everglades are interspersed with islands and with shoals where the water lies only a few inches over the soil, but in places the pools and crooked channels are five or ten feet in depth. It is claimed that with two exceptions the territory has never been explored or even crossed by white men, though the Indians seem to know their way around in it. Two reporters from the New Orleans Times-Democrat crossed it in 1883, and in 1893 J. M. Ingraham made a similar trip from Fort Meyers to the eastern border of the glades.

DAVID A. CURTIS.

## ROCKEFELLER'S WHIMS.

How the Oil Magnate Acts in His  
Boyhood Haunts.

(Special Correspondence.)

OWEGO, N. Y., May 15.--John D. Rockefeller was not born in this town, but spent his boyhood here and part of his early manhood. His people were farmers and owned a farm in this vicinity. John made his first money by raising turkeys. He was a small boy when his mother gave him some turkey eggs. By the following Thanksgiving day the birds were sold, and John saved the money. Then the boy went to work on a neighboring farm, owned by a man named Lamont. John gave all of his earnings to Mr. Lamont for safe keeping. This beginning was the foundation of the Rockefeller fortune.

Mr. Rockefeller has many old and warm friends here. He loves to steal away for a day and visit the scenes of his youth. It is a fact that the famous



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

millionaire seldom carries large amounts of money with him. When he reaches the hotel, he often is compelled to borrow from the proprietor. Soon after registering Mr. Rockefeller disappears. But where does he go? Generally to a neighboring livery stable. He is a good judge of horses and is fond of driving. This is his method of selecting a rig. He will first look over the horses and select two of the best. Then the carriages are examined, and one which strikes his fancy is chosen. Finally all the drivers are lined up. Each man is scrutinized closely. Mr. Rockefeller then picks out what appears to be the best material. It is a literal case of many being called and few chosen. The lucky man, besides having the signal honor of driving such a distinguished American, is rewarded by the gift of a dollar at the close of the drive.

When everything is ready, Mr. Rockefeller is driven around to the house of a friend. One, two and perhaps three members of the family are invited to get some fresh air. They go out to the country and make frequent stops at the farmhouses where Mr. Rockefeller is acquainted. The carriage will stop, and he will first tell some short story. Then he will alight and start for the door, but when about half way will return to the carriage and tell its occupants another story. What is this delay for? Simply to allow the women of the household to get ready for the visitors. Clean, white aprons are brought out and put on. Then they talk about the old days, about the kindreds and delightful fellowships of the past. Mr. Rockefeller will frequently say, "Do you remember So-and-so?" Then some long forgotten person will be recalled, and the mention of a new name will bring up other recollections. In the quiet of these simple homes the millionaire is rested and refreshed.

Mr. Rockefeller has given as high as \$15,000,000 to charity in a single year. Like most successful men, he believes that the Lord helps them who help themselves. His methods of giving are unique. Until a case or object has been thoroughly investigated he will not contribute a cent. A former preacher, Rev. Mr. Gates, looks after Mr. Rockefeller's ben volences and supervises the distribution of such money. When the Baptist church here needed a parsonage, the church people made an appeal to Mr. Rockefeller, but instead of giving them the total sum required he agreed to contribute \$50 for every \$100 which the congregation contributed. Thus he made the people work.

Mr. Rockefeller is happy in his family relations. He has a wife, formerly a schoolteacher, three daughters and a son. The children are all grown up. The girls dress very plainly, and instead of appearing in elaborate tailor made gowns look like ordinary young women. The girls attended school at Rye, N. Y., kept by one of the Lamont family, who are related to Mr. Rockefeller's first employer. The girls did not have much money to spend, and it was noticed that they did not make many trips to New York city, like the other girls.

Although the members of his family love Mr. Rockefeller dearly, it is true they seldom write to him. They telegraph wherever Mr. Rockefeller happens to be, he receives three or four telegrams per day, and they, as a rule, relate to some trivial matter. They all ride bicycles, including the father, and if some of the family decide to make up a small party of friends and go out for a spin they telegraph the fact to the head of the family, even if he is 3,000 miles away.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is the name of the son, and he has just passed his twenty-first birthday. He is now a director in one of his father's big enterprises. Mr. Rockefeller senior is proud of the young man, and has brought him up on hard work. The father recently said his son had worked as a day laborer at the home at Forest Hills, Cleveland, building roads. There are 14 miles of stone roads on this property. The young man has also cut over 14 cords of wood on the same place.

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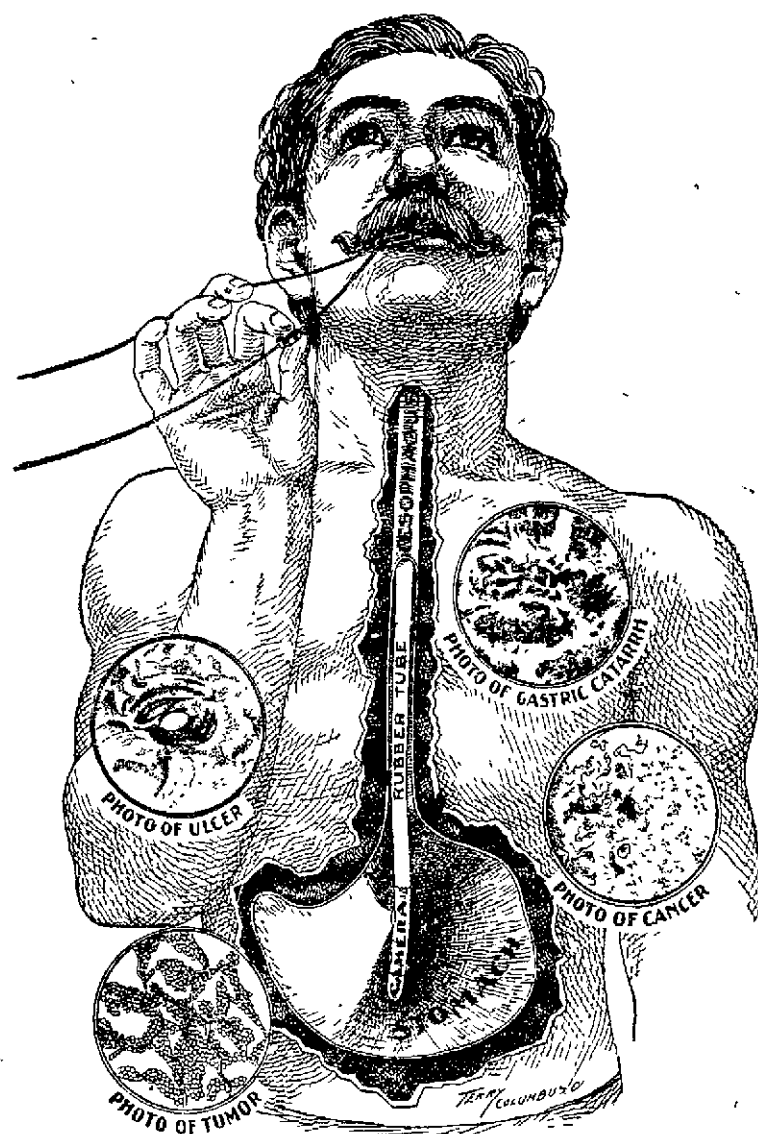


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THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1899.

The workingman who is trying to decide whether he would prefer free silver and free trade in place of prosperity and protection for the main planks at the next national convention, has only to compare his present condition with that of the period when President McKinley entered office, and remember that a Republican administration has brought about him the material evidences of prosperity.

The list of candidates presented for the suffrages of Stark county voters at the Republican primary election was such as to insure an outcome which could not fail to be generally satisfactory, and the men who have victory with them will therefore now receive the loyal and unflinching support of the party, which, if faithfully persevered in, insure to result in Republican success this fall. A strong ticket has been nominated, the spirit of party allegiance in the county is unbroken by factional feeling, and a solid front will be presented to coming Democratic victims for the Republican car of juggernaut.

The New York Sun observes that the preliminary stages of the Ohio political canvass are marked by reports of factional disturbances on both sides, and continues:

"Among the Republicans such opposition as ex Mayor McKisson, for example, can muster in Cleveland is directed energetically against the regular organization in Cuyahoga county, and this is typical of the attitude of some Republicans throughout the state toward Senator Hanna's management of the party. It is chiefly, however, from Democratic sources that we hear predictions of a split in the Republican state convention and two so called Republican tickets in the field this year. There is no news that Senator Hanna's hair is turning white over this prospect."

The sentiment of a majority of the continental delegates toward Great Britain appears to be one of the most significant features of the disarmament conference. Dispatches from the Hague show that the impression has been gained during the past two days that neither England nor the United States cares whether the conference accomplishes anything or not. It is thought that Great Britain especially is quite ready for war on her present basis, and that it will not disturb her a particle if the conference is futile. This idea, which the British delegates are taking no pains to contradict, appears to be having a good effect. It has much reduced the suspicions which the British or American proposals first excited. The fact that peace measures would be much more advantageous to the other powers than to Great Britain so far as preparedness for war is concerned, and that Great Britain is quite content to allow matters to rest as at present has made the other countries more earnest advocates of pacific legislation.

The statement in a recent dispatch from General Otis that he had declined to grant the armistice asked for by Aguinaldo meets with the thorough approval of the administration. The full discretion was given General Otis in military matters, and there is no disposition to interfere with him in that respect. It is evident that Aguinaldo realizes that he has been beaten and is anxious to surrender, but is afraid to do so without securing the support of his principal subordinates. After receiving the news of General Otis's refusal to grant the armistice, it will be impossible for him to renew that or any proposition. There is only one thing for him to do, and that is to accept the concessions offered by the United States. That he will ultimately do so is certain, but the government is becoming weary of the temporizing policy of the Filipino chieftain, and if he does not make up his mind in a short time, measures will doubtless be taken which will cause him to understand how thoroughly in earnest the Americans are.

When the forefathers landed at Plymouth, having fled from the vindictive persecutions of the king and bishops, in the words of a famous orator, "They founded a church without a bishop: a state without a king." This was the beginning of Americanism. From this came liberty of speech, liberty of conscience, freedom in all matters of religious belief, the unfettering of the intellect and the tendency to develop and broaden the individual, in opposition to that dictum, the product of ignorance and darkness of the middle ages, which prohibited the right to exercise private judgment. This is Americanism. With the broadening of the sphere of the poor man, came the necessity for his enlightenment, a necessity for the

preservation of liberty. Hence, the public school. This is an Americanism that all true Americans will defend aid, and support. The product of the American public school is men—men, self-respecting, high-spirited and independent, with love of country, her welfare and honor tingling to their fingers ends. This is Americanism. Looking for its visible and material results, we see them in our broad, powerful and happy country; magnificent ships, marvelous machinery; the quiet hero behind the gun, and our gallant soldiers boys ashore, fighting in the interest of humanity, and in extending the blessings of Americanism where providence has lead.

The fact that the United States has overtaken and passed the United Kingdom as an export country and is now leading the world as a distributor of manufactured and natural products is discussed at considerable length in an elaborate paper by Sir Robert Griffen, recently read before the Royal Statistical Society of England, and just received by the treasury bureau of statistics. While the paper primarily discusses the excess of British imports over exports, it pays much attention to the rapid increase in the exports of the United States, showing obvious reasons why this country should have an excess of exports. In the first place, the United States has to pay in its exports for the share of the carriage of goods in the foreign trade which is performed by foreign ships. This is a very large figure. In recent years the proportion of the imports and exports of the United States carried in foreign ships has ranged between 75 and 80 per cent., so that the United States is a country that has to pay other nations for the carrying of its goods in the foreign trade. "It may be mentioned," continues the paper, "that the foreign country which does the carrying trade for the United States is mainly the United Kingdom, and in this difference between the two countries accordingly, we have an explanation of the excess of imports in the case of the United Kingdom, and of the excess of exports in the case of the United States."

## NEWS FROM CANTON.

Mrs. George's Lawyers Receive Their Pay.

CANTON, May 24.—Monday afternoon Special Master Commissioner C. C. Davidson, under order of sale issued by the common pleas court, sold the Alliance street railway's property, as a whole, for \$15,334. The property was bid off by Dudley B. Wick, of the Wick Banking Company, of Cleveland. Mr. Wick has been selected trustee for the new organization, consisting of capitalists in Cleveland and Chicago. The plant will be bonded in the sum of \$40,000 with 5 per cent bonds. There is a strong probability that the Alliance plant will become a part of the proposed inter-urban line between Canton and Alliance.

John C. Welby and James Sterling, who defended Anna E. George in the murder trial, presented their bills to the county commissioners Monday, asking for \$1,200 each. This included a claimed expense account of \$300. Attorney J. J. Grant asked for \$1,000 for assisting in the prosecution. These bills, the commissioners said were approved by Judge Taylor. The commissioners said they allowed Attorneys Welby and Sterling \$550 each and Attorney Grant \$650.

A. B. Love and George Hake, workhouse trustees, accompanied by Superintendent Pontius, are in Chicago, investigating an additional industry for the Stark county workhouse. They will also visit Muscatine, Ia., to examine the working of a pearl button factory, with a view to establishing a similar factory in the institution here.

## ARMY OF SANTIAGO.

A Massillon Post Organized Tuesday Evening.

Massillon survivors of the Spanish-American war met in J. M. Clarke's office Tuesday evening and organized a post of the Army of Santiago, which is now a national association. The officers elected were William A. Clark, captain; George Renie, first lieutenant; John Zill, treasurer; Walter List, secretary. Howard Hagao was appointed chairman of a committee to make arrangements for participating in the Memorial Day celebration. Another meeting will be held tonight.

## WILL NOT ACCEPT REFUSAL.

PEKIN, May 24.—[By Associated Press]—The Russian minister here has notified the Chinese government that Russia cannot accept its refusal of a railroad concession, and that she will send engineers forthwith to survey the line.

A common expression is: "The human race is growing weaker and wiser." That we are growing weaker is proved by the large number of pale, thin and emaciated people.

That we are growing wiser may be proved by overcoming these disorders with the timely use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites which gives strength, enriches the blood, invigorates the nerves and forms fat.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## TWO UNIONISTS.

Dunlap and Morgan Discuss Live Questions.

## PITTSBURG CONVENTION.

Mr. Dunlap Returns From it and Tells of a Demand for a Fifteen Per Cent. Advance in Wages—Timber Controversy Not Settled.

William M. Dunlap, of this city, a member of the executive board of the Bottle Blowers' Association of the United States and Canada, having returned from Pittsburgh, where he attended a joint meeting of the union's officials and the manufacturers, is again at work at Reed & Company's factory. Mr. Dunlap says that the meeting was held to classify new designs, to list new bottles, to relist bottles of special kinds and to arrange preliminaries for the annual joint national convention at Atlantic City in July. The board asked for an increase in wages of fifteen per cent. "We argue," said Mr. Dunlap this afternoon, "that prosperity has returned, that more ware is being sold now than ever before, and that, therefore, our employers ought to reinstate the scale of prices which was in effect before the hard times came on a few years ago. This wage question was practically the only point on which our meeting could not agree. However, I think that everything will be satisfactorily adjusted at the Atlantic City convention. The manufacturers seem disposed to be fair, and our demands are not unreasonable."

The Massillon delegates to the Atlantic City convention will be William Sailer, L. J. Kerrigan and James Grant. DID NOT DECIDE THE MATTER.

William Morgan, of East Greenville, district president of the miners' organization, who was in Massillon yesterday, said that he had heard from State Mine Inspector Haseltine, who was called here recently to decide the controversy over the timber law. "Mr. Haseltine says in his letter," remarked Mr. Morgan, "practically what he said in Massillon. He declares it is not a matter for him to decide. Consequently the matter stands just where it did before. The law does not specifically say that the operators shall select and carry the props to the various working places, but I don't think any other construction can now be placed on it."

Mr. Morgan said, however, that no strike was now contemplated.

## NEWS FROM CANTON.

A Former Stark County Man in Trouble.

CANTON, May 23.—The following special from Greensburg, Ind., concerns a former well known resident of Stark county: "Ed. Bach, who shot Dr. Tobias, was held to the grand jury in \$500, and he says he will have no trouble in giving bond. Bach is a farmer and is well thought of by his neighbors, who say he is a very peaceful man. Dr. Tobias is one of the leading physicians of this county and has practiced medicine here at Hartsville and at Barney. Bach's friends claim that the doctor has been treating his thirteen-year-old daughter for epilepsy. Recently she had been betrayed. Bach came here from Stark county, O. He has been teaching school in the winter and working on a farm in the summer."

The jury commission appointed last week by Judges Taylor, McCarty and Smith is as follows. John R. Dangler, of Massillon; Edward Shimp, of Alliance; J. F. Niesz, of Canton township, and Henry W. Hessler, of Plain township. The commission appeared before Judge McCarty Monday and was sworn in, afterwards receiving instructions for its guidance.

The assessor of precinct A of Bethlehem township has made his returns to the county auditor, the total value of all taxable property being \$97,507, as against \$98,927 last year. In precinct B, of the same township, the total value of taxable property is placed at \$153,750—a decrease of \$10,555 from the returns of 1898.

A marriage license has been granted to William T. Solomon and Lida Bash, of Beach City.

## THE POSSIBILITIES.

There Seems to be a Scarcity of Democratic Timber.

There will not be much scrambling among Democrats for places on the ticket this fall. No aspirants have yet announced themselves, and the only person about whom anything positive is known is Prosecutor Pomeroy, who will seek re-election. Now that Mr. Holtzbach has withdrawn and Tobias Schott and Mayor McCadden, of Canal Fulton, have declared that they are out of politics, there is really not much legislative timber left.

Councilman Peter Smith stated last night that he was undecided. "I'll cost quite a sum of money, you see," said he, "and I don't know whether I want to take the chance. The matter has been suggested to me by many, but I have not yet made up my mind."

William Morgan, of East Greenville, district president of the miners' organization, is another much discussed possibility. He was in Massillon yesterday, but was as dumb as an oyster.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, Ia. For sale by Z. T. Baltzy, Opera block, and Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

## BEFORE JUSTICE SIBILA.

Gainey to the Workhouse—Yingling Couldn't Come.

Henry Gainey, a young man residing near Youngstown Hill, pleaded guilty to a charge of indecent conduct before Justice Sibila Tuesday, and was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to the workhouse for thirty days. Gainey was arrested by Constable Morgan. William X. Baker was the prosecuting witness.

Frank Yingling, charged with having assaulted George Vogt, sent word to Justice Sibila that he could not appear there this afternoon. He says he was badly injured by being stepped upon by a horse.

## DAY AND SNYDER.

Their Nomination is Almost Certain.

## SIX PRECINCTS NOT YET IN.

Mr. Wilhelm is Sure of Sixty of Stark County's One Hundred Precincts—

Summer and Reese Out of Danger—

Metzgar, Hoiles and Pollock Close

At 2:30 Monday afternoon all precincts in the county but Pigeon Run, Elton, Limaville, Stanwood, Uniontown and Paris had been heard from. Not including the above mentioned precincts, the vote for the county stands as follows:

For State Senator—Wilhelm, 2,713; Weaver, 1,202; Conrad, 1,606.

For Representative—Snyder, 3,130; Metzgar, 2,284; Hoiles, 2,243; Moulton, 1,837; Brown, 1,649; Pollock, 2,376; Strong, 1,756.

For Prosecuting Attorney—Turner, 2,821; Day, 2,909.

For County Commissioner—Summer, 3,607; Graham, 1,836.

For Infirmary Director—Reese, 3,922; Balmat, 932.

It is not likely that returns from these places can defeat Day. Four of them are in western Stark county and are sure to support him strongly, while he has a majority of over one hundred, as the vote now stands, to offset any losses in the East End.

It is estimated today that Wilhelm has carried sixty precincts of the county. There are 123 precincts in Stark and Carroll counties. Snyder is nominated, and Pollock is thought to be safe. Metzgar will probably be the other nominee.

## NO OPPOSITION.

The following candidates had no opposition: Warren W. Hole, common pleas judge; Maurice E. Augst, probate judge; T. Harvey Smith, county treasurer; John J. Zaiser, sheriff.

## THE HOME COMPANY.

Drilling Not Commenced on the Yingling Farm.

The officers of the Home Oil and Gas Company notified the drillers not to begin operations on the John Yingling farm Monday morning. There has been much opposition on the part of the stockholders to sinking a well here. The directors will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon and decide what shall be done. The impression prevails that the second hole will be put down on the Doll farm, south of the city. The objection to the Yingling farm is that it is on a direct line with the dry Snyder well and that it adjoins property leased by other companies and individuals, who will profit by the Home Company's experiment without bearing any of the expense.

## May be Reduced to One Cent.

The enormous increase in the number of letters carried in the United States mails makes it certain that the rate of postage must eventually be reduced to one cent an ounce. The President who succeeds in getting such a measure through Congress will hold a high place in the esteem of the people, but no higher than the esteem in which the people hold Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine has an unequalled record for curing the sickness of mankind. It gets at the starting point of diseases by acting upon the stomach direct, helping that important organ in its duty of digesting food. It makes good appetite, allays nervousness, stimulates the kidneys and makes the run-down man or woman feel like a new person. Try it.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Ross-ville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for a dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply to his neighbors and friends, as every family should have a bottle of it in their homes, not only for rheumatism, but for lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Z. T. Baltzy, opera block, and Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

## Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, May 23, 1899:

## LADIES.

Bealey, Louise

Lewis, Lillian

## MEN.

De Deyn, Severin J.

Maast, Wm.

Gels, G. M.

McDonald, Fred

Jameson, R. E.

McDonald, Chas.

Moore, Mr.

Wodley, Ernest

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

FELIX R. SHEPLEY, P. M.

## For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

## DAVID FAHS DEAD.

He Was the Oldest Odd Fellow in the State.

## DEATH OF HARRY SMITH.

Funeral of Mr. Fahs at the Residence at 1:30 O'clock Wednesday—Services to be Held at the Smith Residence at 1:30 Tuesday.

David Fahs, aged 93 years, the oldest Odd Fellow in Ohio, one of the oldest residents of Stark county, and for more than sixty-five years a citizen of Massillon, died at 4 o'clock Monday morning. Funeral services will be held at the residence, near the western corporation line, just south of Tremont street, at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. N. E. Moffit and the Rev. Mr. Berry, of West Brookfield, will officiate.

Three years ago, Mr. Fahs, in spite of his 90 years, had not a single physical disability. He frequently worked hard all day, though there never was any necessity for his doing so. In the latter part of 1898, however, he met with an accident, badly spraining his back. He never recovered from the injury, and since that time has been confined to his home almost all the time. He aged rapidly during these years of confinement, losing his eyesight and becoming so feeble that he could not walk without assistance. He died of the infirmities of old age.

Mr. Fahs was a millwright by trade, and in his day was famous throughout the state as an expert workman. He superintended the construction of a dozen flour mills in this and adjoining counties. Mr. Fahs served his apprenticeship in York county, Pa., which was also his birthplace. He was at one time a member of the Lutheran church. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows was the only secret society with which he was connected. He became a member of Siplo Lodge in 1844, and for many years was a regular attendant of its meetings. He was noble grand of the lodge for one term, and held other offices. Mr. Fahs was a widower. He lived with his son, David Fahs, jr.

## HARRY SMITH.

Blood poisoning caused the death of Harry Smith, who had his left hand injured at Russell & Co.'s works a week ago. He was practically unconscious for an hour previous to his death, which occurred shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning. It was thought that Mr. Smith's life could be saved by amputating the arm, and for a short time after the operation his condition was encouraging. A brief funeral service will be held at the residence, at the corner of Tremont and Waechter streets, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At 2 o'clock services will be held in St. John's Evangelical church, the Rev. Mr. Digel, officiating.

The deceased was 23 years old and was born in Massillon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith. He was the youngest of four children. Mr. Smith sustained the injury which indirectly was the cause of his death by having his hand caught in an iron planer, which he was operating.

## WILLIAM HALL.

William Hall, of Cleveland, a former Massillonian and a brother of Benjamin and Joseph Hall, of this city, is dead. The funeral, which took place at Cleveland today, was attended by the Massillon relatives.

## LE PETIT MARSEILLAISE.

A Well Known French Paper Exhibits Ignorance.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—An example of the manner in which anti-American prejudice is formed in some portions of Europe has been brought to the attention of the state department in the issue of Le Petit Marseillaise, of Marseilles, France, of the 7th instant.

The paper contains a full page illustration in garish colors, representing "a young girl undergoing punishment by the whip in America." The two prominent figures in the picture are the girl who is undergoing a public flogging and the sheriff. Explaining the illustration the Marseillaise says:

"In a country like America, where one is accustomed to find only progress and new discoveries, one is much surprised to see a turn backward like punishment by the whip. This retrograde movement is performed in the state of Virginia, in which the legislative assembly has voted a law permitting the application of corporal chastisement in public. The first person upon whom this punishment has been inflicted is a young girl of eighteen years of age, who was whipped on the public square of Manassas. If one did not notice the modern dress of the crowd which was present at the scene, in the presence of the sheriff and representatives of the public force, he would have thought himself in the middle ages in seeing the unhappy girl, naked to the waist, both hands held in a piece of plank, while the executor of the law acquitted himself conscientiously of his mission."

It is only necessary to say that punishment by flogging is not authorized by the laws of Virginia, and that the illustration is purely imaginary.

## Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. MOORE, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by Z. T. Baltzy, Opera block, and Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

## Saved

My Life.



Mr. P. W. Hebebrand, Pres. Ohio Pipe Covering Co., Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I am satisfied Dr. Miles' Nervine saved my life. I was a nervous wreck and unable to attend to my business. Doctors failed to benefit me and I decided to try Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me prompt relief and finally effected a complete cure. I am in good health now and have gained several pounds in flesh."

## Dr. Miles' Nervine

is sold by all druggists on guarantee, first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free.

Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

## WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Fruit Conditions Less Promising—Damage Done by the Storm.

According to the general summary of the climate and crop report for the present week, the weather has been generally cooler than the normal, with very little rain in many southern and southwestern counties, but with heavy rain and severe local storms in northern. Considerable damage was done by high winds to crops, fruit trees, buildings and fences in some sections, and some fatalities are reported. Fruit conditions are less promising than heretofore. Some correspondents report excellent prospects for most varieties, but many state that apples, pears, plums and cherries are dropping badly. There has been a general improvement in meadows and grass fields, except where the rainfall has been slight. Young clover is doing well. Pastures are good and stock is generally in good condition. Oats, barley, flax and rye are doing well in most places, though some correspondents report that prospect for oats is not promising. Potatoes are mostly in a favorable condition. There are many fields of the late varieties yet to be planted. The tobacco plants continue in good condition.

The wheat prospect is much less promising in many sections. Where the rain has been light and on dry uplands the stalks are heading very short, and a number of correspondents state that the crop is not up to former expectations. Rust is reported from several places, and a large number of correspondents report damage from the Hessian fly; a few state that the damage is serious and is growing worse every day. One report from Gallia county states that wheat is blossoming.

There is still some plowing to be done for corn, and planting is delayed in northern counties by heavy rains, but generally the bulk of crop has been put in. That recently planted is coming up very poorly, and considerable replanting has been necessary. The early crop is growing well in a few places, but generally it has been retarded by poor weather and has a poor color.

## ATTENTION FARMERS!

Our patrons will find at the Dalton Stock Farm, 14 miles northeast of Dalton, O. during the season of 1899 Two of

## BELL BROTHERS STALLIONS,

One a Percheron Draft and the other an English Coach.

Terms \$10.00 to insure foal ten days old. Thanking the public for past patronage we ask a continuance of same.

L. S. RUDY.

## DRAIN TILE

We have leased our works and in order to dispose of our entire stock of 80,000 tile until June 5th, will offer them at the following low prices:

2 1/2 inch, ..... 70c per 100  
3 inch, ..... 90c "  
4 inch, ..... \$1.50 "  
5 inch, ..... 2.50 "  
5 inch, ..... 3.50 "

This stock is first-class, well burned tile and must be sold to make room for the season's run.

## Cope Bros. E. Greenville

## Legal Notice.

Ida Snyder, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 5th day of May, 1899, Benjamin F. Snyder filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Stark County, Ohio, being cause No. 1554, praying for a divorce from said Ida Snyder on the ground of willful absence for more than three years last past, and said cause will be for hearing on and after July 9th, 1899.

DAN W. SHELTER,  
Attorney for plaintiff.



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. C. C. Craig is visiting Uhrichsville relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller, of 18 Chestnut street, a son.

Mrs. Reese Lewis, of North Lawrence, is visiting Massillon friends.

A pension of \$17 has been granted to Mathias Eisenbries, of this city.

A Bell telephone has been placed in T. B. Arnold's stock and grain exchange. Call No. 190.

Mrs. Carl Schmettau, of Toledo, is a guest at the Everhard residence, in East Main street.

Miss Lily Zerbe and Miss Lillian Bayliss, of Cleveland, are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burton.

The Salem Newsprints the names of seventy-six residents of that city who are more than seventy years of age.

The O., L. & W. railroad company is rebuilding its docks and preparing for other extensive improvements at Lorain.

The Acme baseball team, of Pittsburg, will play in Massillon next Sunday. The club is composed entirely of colored men.

A strawberry festival will be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the chapel, on Thursday evening, June 1.

Mrs. C. A. Wyandt and Miss Leonore Johnson, of Wilmet, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Menezes in East Main street.

Joseph Graybill, conductor of the O., L. & W. yard crew, is enjoying a much needed vacation. John Moylan is filling his position.

The contract for the erection of the proposed West Brookfield schoolhouse has not yet been let. All the bids are considered too high.

Mrs. Emma Gott, of Fort Madison, Ia., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew English, is visiting relatives near North Lawrence.

Matthew D. McNairy, assistant manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Alliance, has been appointed a government land agent.

The annual reunion of ex-scholars and ex-teachers of Bixler's school, Bethlehem township, will be held on May 27. All are cordially invited.

Fireman Christian Baatz, who was badly injured on the night of the Russell fire, continues to improve. His broken leg was placed in the cast today.

The annual state convention of the Daughters of Liberty will be held in Dayton next month. C. C. Miller has been elected Liberty Bell Council's delegate.

The Rev. L. H. Burry has been invited to respond to the toast, "College Experiences," at a banquet of the alumni of the Capital university at Columbus on June 20.

All persons contemplating improving their lots at the Massillon cemetery are requested to do so before the latter part of this week. C. E. Jarvis, superintendent.

The Daughters of Pocahontas will give a dime social in Trades and Labor Assembly hall on Friday, May 26. Ice cream and cake will be served; everybody invited.

The motormen and conductors of the Akron Traction and Electric Company were notified on Tuesday of an advance in wages from thirteen to eighteen cents per hour, taking effect May 15. Three hundred men are affected.

Massillon Catholics have been invited to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new Holy Name church, at Steubenville, on June 11. It is probable that some of the Catholic societies of this city will attend in a body.

William Pritchard, a Wheeling & Lake Erie brakeman, residing at 312 South Erie street, had his right hand caught between drawbars while pulling a pin at Norwalk. Dr. Gans does not think that amputation will be necessary.

J. W. Schuster and Anton Kopp have gone to Detroit to attend a Masonic meeting. They are not delegates, Massillon not being entitled to representation at this convention. Both became Masons before coming to Massillon, and at the Detroit meeting they expect to find many old friends.

Robert Foster, of Bozeman, Montana, has written to Postmaster Thomas, of Navarre, asking for information concerning Joseph Hughes, who, sixty years ago, lived five miles northwest of Navarre, probably near Kendal. Mr. Thomas asks that persons remembering Mr. Hughes communicate with him or Mr. Foster.

Pittsburg locomotive works will build seven consolidated engines for the Southern railroad, the orders having been received last week. They will also build six six-wheel switching engines for the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad, and one yard engine for the H. C. Frick Coke Company.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

August Hofacre, who one year ago escaped from the Canton workhouse, where he was sentenced from Wooster, successfully eluding the bloodhounds placed on his trail, has written to a friend in Wooster from Manila, stating that he is now a member of the Fourth cavalry and has been on the firing line ever since the war with the Philippines commenced.

James A. Campbell, for the past three years general superintendent of the Mahoning Valley Iron company, has been appointed district manager by the Republic Iron and Steel company and will have absolute control of the mills formerly operated by the Mahoning Valley Iron company, the Brown Bonnell Iron company, the Andrews Bros. & Co., all of Youngstown; the Atlantic Iron and Steel Company, of Newcastle, and the Sharon Iron works, of Sharon, Pa.

Miss Sibila, of this city, has been en-

gaged as organist for St. Clement's church, of Navarre. She played at that place for the first time Sunday. Miss Wagner, the predecessor of Miss Sibila, declined to play because she was not paid regularly. The choir at first refused to sing for any organist but Miss Wagner, but finally were prevailed upon to accept Miss Sibila.

M. D. Ratchford, of the National Industrial Commission, arrived in Massillon last night. He will remain with his family here until next week. Mr. Ratchford says that the commission is now at work on the trusts, whose methods of transacting business will be laid bare to give the commission an opportunity to judge whether or not they are a benefit to the country. Mr. Ratchford believes that the commission will make a report on some subjects to the next congress, but he does not think it possible for the commission to complete its labors in the two years allowed it.

## KELLER—FLETCHER.

## A Pretty Afternoon Wedding Takes Place on Quality Hill.

The wedding of Miss Della Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Keller, and Herbert M. Fletcher, took place at the Keller residence in East South street at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends. The maid of honor was Miss Maud Keller, a sister of the bride, the best man, Paul Fletcher, the groom's cousin. Mrs. J. F. Clokey played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party entered the west drawing room, and passed through an aisle formed of white satin ribbons unwound by Miss Glen Haverstack and Miss Vera Roup, to a bower formed of palms, ferns and smilax, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. Clokey. The bride wore a gown of white organdie over white silk and carried white roses. The maid of honor's gown was blue silk and organdie, and her flowers were pink carnations. Little Miss Roup and Miss Haverstack were dressed in white organdie.

Supper was served immediately after the ceremony. The bride's table was decorated with smilax and pink carnations, and at it were seated the bridal party and Mr. and Mrs. Clokey. Soon afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left in a carriage for Canton, en route to Cleveland, where they will take a steamer this evening for Detroit and Canada. Mrs. Fletcher's traveling dress was a dark green broadcloth gown, with hat to match. After a short absence the young couple will go to housekeeping at 193 South East street.

The many handsome gifts received included a complete suite of drawing room furniture from the bride's parents; a handsome couch and sideboard from her sisters; table silver and a substantial check from the groom's mother, besides several other checks from various members of both families. The groom's gift to the bride was a brooch consisting of a wreath of diamonds.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Wooster; Mrs. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Borway, Miss Nellie Borway and James Dwyer, of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ozer, of Mansfield; Messrs. Omer and Orrin Muckley, of Huntington, Ind.; George Muckley, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt, of Canton.

## Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs. She was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well ever she was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Z. T. Baltzly's Drug Store large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

## Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how much a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a god-send to weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Z. T. Baltzly, druggist.

## NO LOCAL MEMBERS.

Massillon Coal Company an Akron Concern.

AKRON, May 24.—On application of the Ohio Coal Company, the Hower Cereal Coffee Company and the Massillon Coal Company today passed into the hands of George C. Kohler, as receiver. It is alleged that both companies are deeply involved.

The Massillon Coal Company referred to is strictly an Akron concern, no Massillonians being interested. It is a retail company and claims to handle Massillon coal, hence the name. The Ohio Coal Company is also an Akron institution.

## Attention, Teachers.

The Werner Publishing Company, of Akron, O., wants to arrange with several teachers in each county to do special work on Encyclopedia Britannica. The work will be in connection with the book stores and newspapers. They are offering liberal inducements to men who prepare for the work. Good men can make from \$15 to \$30 per week. The position will be permanent to men who wish to travel. Give two references and state experience in business. Write J. W. Barnett, State Manager, 648 Long Street, Columbus, O.

When you are nervous and sleepless, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes the nerves strong and gives refreshing sleep.

## VERY SLOW WORK.

## Salt Water Making Drilling Difficult.

## DOWN ABOUT 800 FEET.

## An Immense Bed of Shale, at First Thought to be Berea Grit, Follows the White Stone—Home Company Begins Operations on the Doll Farm.

A generally circulated report that another oil strike had been made on the McCullough farm caused hundreds of curious and interested citizens to hurriedly journey thither Wednesday morning. W. Kishler, of the St. Marys Oil Company, was there to tell them that it was a foundationless rumor. The well is now about 800 feet deep. What was Tuesday thought to be Berea grit has proved to be slate. The drillers are hopeful of finding the Berea under the slate. The hole is almost full of water, making drilling doubly difficult.

"If we were sure of finding the Berea grit," said Mr. Kishler, today, "we would case off the salt water. Then we would have a practically dry hole and could go through this shale at a rapid rate. But if we case off, then it will be impossible for us to get back to the original find in case we cannot strike the Berea."

The time for shooting the well has not yet been set. The company made an unsuccessful effort to communicate with a Seio expert last night. At that time it was doubtful the calculation to shoot the well tonight. Some delay may be caused by not being able to find a man in the well blasting business. The drillers would not attempt anything of this sort for a fortune. Mr. Kishler says that if the well is plugged and shot at the 657-foot mark, only about forty quarts of nitro-glycerine will be needed, while if they go deeper much more will likely be required. The character of the rock will determine the quantity.

Messrs. Kishler and Moran are the only members of the company now in Massillon, the others having all returned to St. Marys Tuesday.

James McFall, of Warren, Ind., who has been connected with the oil industry for thirty-four years, is now in Massillon, and has secured leases on considerable territory not far from the McCullough farm. He says he will begin drilling soon. "The Berea, ought to be here somewhere," said Mr. McFall today, "for it crops out north of here and is found south of here. Where does it pass? I have made up my mind to put down a well in this vicinity, however, whether the McCullough well pans out or not. What one doesn't find, another is liable to." Mr. McFall has a complete drilling outfit in Indiana, which he will bring here as soon as definite arrangements have been completed.

The second of the Home Oil and Gas Company's wells is to be located on the east bank of the canal, on the Benjamin Doll farm, about a mile south of the cemetery. George Curley began the erection of the derrick Wednesday morning.

Oil was struck at Somerdale on land belonging to the Wainwright Coal Company, of this city, yesterday. The well is a gusher.

## WAGES ADVANCED.

Employees of the C-M. Electric Railway Surprised.

The employees of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company were pleasantly surprised by the following notice, posted by the company yesterday:

"All men who have been, or hereafter are, in the service of the company as conductors and motormen continuously for one year, will be paid \$1.75 for a day's run, and for extra time 10 1/2 cents per hour. Men in the service less than one year will be paid \$1.60 for a day's run, and for extra time 15 cents per hour, as heretofore.

H. C. FOGLE.

"General Manager."

This action was entirely voluntary on the part of the company, no demand having been made on the part of the employees for increased compensation.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Rider & Snyder.

## "Example is Better Than Precept."

It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Thousands of testimonials are examples of what Hood's has done for others, and what it will do for you.

Scrofula—"Running scrofula sores made me shunned by neighbors. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Did so and in few months the sores completely healed." Mrs. J. M. Hatch, Etna, N. H.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

NEW YORK, May 24.—This morning's market was duller than its immediate predecessor. At the opening there were a few small buying orders, and in a good many cases prices were a fraction higher than last night's close.

It did not take long, however, to disclose the fact that the market was professional and that commission houses were doing very little. B. & Q. and sugar both strong in the early transactions on a scattered covering of shorts on the part of traders. London was a moderate buyer. Atchison (preferred) was fairly strong and advancing on covering of shorts and little outside buying. There were very few special movements in the market which require any special comment. The general list and the Standard railway shares, considering the dullness of the market, have shown an undertone of strength.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. B. Arnold's exchange:

	Open- ing.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar.....	158 1/2	160	156 1/2	156 3/4
American Tobacco.....	108 1/2	109 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Atchison (Pfd.).....	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
B. & Q.....	120 1/2	120 3/4	120 1/2	120 1/2
Federal Steel.....	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/2	50 1/2
General Electric.....	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lead.....	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
U. S. Leather (pfd).....	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
Union Pacific.....	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/2	41 1/2
Louisville & Nashville.....	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/2	63 1/2
Northern Pacific (pfd).....	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 1/2

Chicago, May 25.—Heavy liquidation encouraged by more seasonable weather and weakness at Liverpool weakened market early today, after it had opened strong under the influence of unfavorable crop reports. The North-west sold considerable September wheat. Weather crop bulletins were mixed, they were bad from Mississippi and Missouri river valleys, but rather more favorable from Ohio and California. Later the market gathered some strength. Some crop damage reports and outside buying. St. Louis being a good buyer. Corn and oats weakened under general selling in which the country figured conspicuously.

Later—corn followed wheat and closed rather firmly. Provisions liberal: receipts of hogs and consequential lower prices at the yards depressed provisions. The crop bulletins report too cold weather for corn, and considerable replanting necessary. Oats bulletins were almost without exception favorable.

	Open- ing.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.....	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
May.....	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
July.....	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Sept.....	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Corn.....	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 3/4
July.....	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 3/4
Sept.....	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 3/4
Oats.....	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 3/4
July.....	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 3/4
Sept.....	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 3/4
Pork.....	8 17	8 17	8 17	8 17
July.....	8 17	8 17	8 17	8 17
Sept.....	8 17	8 17	8 17	8 17
Lard.....	5 10	5 10	5 07	5 07
July.....	5 10	5 10	5 07	5 07
Sept.....	5 10	5 10	5 07	5 07

CHICAGO, May 23.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs higher, \$3.60 at 4:05; cattle strong; beefs \$4.40 at \$5.50.

## The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat.....	70
Hay, per ton.....	7 00 to 7 50
Straw, per ton.....	35-40
Corn.....	27-28
Oats.....	3 00
Clover Seed.....	1 00 to 1 15
Timothy Seed.....	8 40
Rye, per bu.....	50
Barley.....	1 25
Flax seed.....	15 to 18

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel.....	45
Onions, per bushel.....	65
Beets, per bushel.....	60
Apples.....	1 00
Cabbage, per dozen.....	50
Dried peaches, peeled.....	10
Dried peaches, unpeeled.....	05
Evaporated apples.....	10
Onions.....	65
White beans.....	1 25

## BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Butter.....	10 12
Eggs.....	10
Chickens, live.....	07
Chickens, dressed.....	10
Turkeys, live.....	08
Turkeys, dressed.....	14

## MEATS AND CHEESE.

Sausage.....	06
Spare Ribs.....	06
Backbone.....	06
Ham.....	09
Shoulder.....	05
Lard.....	05 1/2
Sides.....	06 to 07
Cheese.....	11

The following are retail prices:  
Bran, per 100 lbs..... \$5  
Middlings 'per 100 lbs..... 90

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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## SCHURMAN HOPEFUL.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—[By Associated Press]—Following an established rule, Secretary Hay declines to make public the dispatch received last night from President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, but from one who has seen the message it is learned that there is no mention of a disagreement between General Otis and the civilian members of the commission. President Schurman's dispatch indicates the belief that the Philippine commissioners will succeed in getting their people to accept President McKinley's terms. There is no cessation in military action.

## STRIKERS ALL AT WORK

BUFFALO, May 24.—[By Associated Press]—All the men engaged in the recent strike resumed work this morning on the docks. Every effort will be made to have all the grain vessels now in the harbor unloaded by Saturday night.

## GROVER GOES HOME.

SANDUSKY, May 24.—[By Associated Press]—Captain Robley Evans, of the United States navy, and ex-President Cleveland arrived from the fishing grounds today and departed for the East over the Baltimore & Ohio road.

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## Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder for the feet. It cures painful swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Paste makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or undertaker's. Rider & Snyder.

Our store will be closed all day Thursday to give us time to fill our orders. Friday morning we will open up with a big lot of newly trimmed hats. Come and see them.

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## Notice to Farmers.

Highest Market Price Paid for Wheat by M. Neal.

M. Neal, proprietor of the Massillon City Mills desires to announce that he is now paying the highest market price for wheat, and will continue to do so during the brief time that operations will be suspended and thereafter.

## Special Cut Prices.

on odd lots of Lace Curtains of from one to three pairs.

Our great Lace Curtain Sale has accumulated odd lots of lace curtains of from one to three pairs of a kind. This entire lot—about 25 different patterns of all grades of Curtains will be closed out at once at SPECIAL CUT PRICES, such as you have never heard of before. If you come at once it certainly means a saving of dollars to you.

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## Note the Prices!

Men's Suits. \$1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98 and up.

Boys' Suits. \$1.49, 1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98 and up.

Children's Suits. 49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.29, 1.48, 1.98 and up.

<b>Bicycle Suits</b>	Men's Colored Bosom Shirts at.....29c	Celluloid Collars.....5c
\$ 3.50 Suits cut to \$2.50	Men's and Boys' Light and Dark Colored	Cuffs ..... 10c
5.00 " " " 3.30	Shirts at.....23c	Neckwear in Tecks, Bows and Four-in-
5.50 " " " 3.58	Children's Knee Pants at.....10c, 15c, 23c	Hands at ..... 19c
6.50 " " " 3.85	Men's Strong Working Pants at . . . 49c, 69c	Big Lot of Children's Hats, Caps and Tam
8.00 " " " 5.50	Men's Suspenders at.....7c and 10c	'O Shanters, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 values
10.00 " " " 6.05	Men's Black, Brown and Fancy Hose at....4c	at 15c.
\$3.00 and \$4. Bike Pants	Best Quality Miner's Duck Pants at.....49c	A Lot of \$10, \$12, \$15 Stein-Bloch Co. Suits
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Last but not Least, our entire line of Colored Shirts, such well known makes as the Manhattan, Wilson Bros, Oak Brand, Globe Brand etc. \$1 00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 values, Your Choice, 79c

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